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FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

DEPARTMENT FOR MAYNES

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SHUM
SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON RACISM

1. IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE US IS NOT
PARTICIPATING IN THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF THE LINKAGE IMPLIED
IN THE RESOLUTION ON RACISM AND ZIONISM. HOWEVER
ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN AUGUST IS SOME-
THING WHICH SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AS A SEPARATE ITEM GIVEN
THE DELICATE BALANCE OF EVENTS BOTH IN AFRICA AND THE
MIDDLE EAST WHERE REAL PROGRESS IS AT STAKE. A TOTAL US
ABSENCE CREATES A MORAL AND POLITICAL VACUUM WHICH COULD
BE VERY MUCH AGAINST OUR INTERNATIONAL INTEREST.

2. IS THERE AN APPROACH RELATIVELY POSSIBLE WHICH DOES
NOT COMPROMISE OUR POSITION ON THE RACISM AND ZIONISM
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